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Guam EPA extends commenting period on proposed Guatali Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility permit

Nov. 17, 2011 - The Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) will extend the commenting period for the proposed Guatali Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility permit.

The comment period will be extended by 15 working days and now ends at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011. Comments must be received by the Guam EPA Administrator by this time, or they will not be considered. The comment period must be, as required in the Guam Solid Waste Disposal Rules and Regulations, a minimum of 45 days. The comment period began Oct. 5, 2011 and will be extended in response to a written request for an extension submitted during the public hearing earlier this week.

The proposed permit and all supporting documents are available at the following locations: Guam EPA's Main Office in Tiyan across from the former JFK campus, the Santa Rita Mayor's Office, the Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library in Hagåtña and the University of Guam Government Document Department in the Robert F. Kennedy Library in Mangilao.

Fact sheets about the proposed permit are also available at all four locations or by emailing Roland.Gutierrez@epa.guam.gov. Guam EPA has also developed a form to assist the public in commenting on the proposed permit. This form is available at each repository or by emailing TammyJoAnderson.Taft@epa.guam.gov.

Comments can be submitted in writing at Guam EPA's Main Office in Tiyan or by emailing Roland.Gutierrez@epa.guam.gov.

Guam EPA will respond to all comments in writing and provide a copy of the comments and responses at the locations mentioned above or via email by request.

For more information about the commenting period or permitting process contact Program Manager Roland Gutierrez at 475-1663. To arrange an interview or for more information about this release, contact Tammy Jo Anderson Taft at 475-1646, 988-7582 or TammyJoAnderson.Taft@epa.guam.gov.

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